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of words?

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#### THE REAL CANDIDATES.

The struggle for the nomination at Chicago still goes on. It may be decided to-day, or it may continue longer. But who cares whether the nominee be BLAINE OF MCKINLEY, SHER-MAN OF PORTER, ALGER OF ALLISON, a known horse or a dark horse? Why is it that the bulletins here attract only a handful of

It is because the real nominations are already made, the candidates already in the field. so far as the great people are concerned. The nominee on one side is Protection for favored interests at the cost of the People, and on the other side Protection for the People at the cost of favored interests.

#### NEW YORK'S ADVANTAGES.

With brief and trifling intermission the in tense heat of last week remains unbroken and brings with it its full quota of sickness and suffering for the dwellers in crowded tenements, and especially for the children. Yesterday's broiling sun drove everybody who could afford a trip into the country, out of the hot streets of the city, although too many were compelled to forego such a luxury.

But what a blessing it is that we have Long Branch, Coney Island, Rockaway, Long Beach, Glen Island and half a dozen other attractive resorts within such an easy distance of home. New York is really a favored city.

### HUMAN DARING.

Two men have agreed to race in boats from the Maid of the Mist landing at Niagara to Lewiston. It is talked about as a "daring feat," illustrating the courage of man. When a six days' walking match is announced we are told it is an interesting exhibition of man's power of endurance.

In both instances the object is to make money out of foolish people. The one "feat" is about as useful as the other. If such shows prove anything, they prove man's gullibility. Man's daring and endurance are written in the history of the world. They told in noble and self-sacrificing acts. What nonsense to suppose that the spectacle of two idiots racing through the boiling Niagara rapids, or of a dozen tramps trotting around a circular track in the sawdust for six days, can add to the glorious record or be of any service to mankind.

## THE NEWARK CALAMITY.

The sad accident on Newark Bay last Saturday night carries sorrow into many bereaved families. Five young girls, ranging in age from fifteen to twenty years, and a young man were drowned by the upsetting of an open launch, caused by a sudden panic and a rush of all the pleasure-seekers, twenty in number, to one side of the boat. The calamity brought out many noble acta Lours GRAPF, the young man who was drowned, sacrificed his life in the effort to save one of the girls. A girl was saved by CHARLES SOMMER, at great risk to himself just as she was being swept away by the tide How many lessons there are of the folly of allowing a crowd of young people to venture on the water without such guardiauship as would prevent a panie such as caused this deplorable accident.

The Tories of England are in fear of an adverse vote on a resolution practically censuring "bloody Balfoun" for his brutal Irish policy. As the resolution declares that the Coercion law undermines respect for the statutes, estranges the Irish people and is injurious to the common interests of the United Kingdom, every vote against it will be a recorded lie.

Dr. McGLYNN in his Anti-Poverty speech last night favored the non-payment of rent on the ground that "God is the lord of the land," and praised Mayor Hewitt. But the refusal to pay rent would not be "antipoverty" so far as the landlords are con-

It is almost to be regretted that the negro who was abused and maltreated by a growd of ruffians at Keyport yesterday, because he wanted to ride on a "merry-go-round," only shot one of his tormentors before they succeeded in breaking his arm and his skull.

An idiot undertook to climb the steeple of a church in Buffalo yesterday by means of the lightning rod, to settle a bet as to its height. When he was 100 feet in the air the red broke, and the man's earthly career was nottled but not the bet.

#### MONDAY'S MARKET.

Blackdab, 8 cents. Sheepshead, 15 cents. Apricots, 80 cents a box. Chicken halfbut, 90 cents. Cantelopes, 15 to 23 cents. Lemons, 80 cents a dozen. Strawberries, 20 to 53 cents. Watermelons, 40 to 60 centa Soft-shell crabs, \$1 a dozen. Green corn, 50 cents a dozen. Gooseberries, 18 cents a quart. Tomatoes, 5 to 15 cents a quart. Frogs' legs, 80 to 40 cents a pound. Brook trout, 90 cents; wild, 75 cents a pound. Washington plums from California, 40 cents a

MEN WORTH ATTENTION.

Oliver C. Brown, of the Bristol Brass Company. is a good man to go to for points on the tariff. Robert Dorion, of Third avenue, says that keeping grocery store this hot weather beats opera singing all to nothing.

Barney Kearns, of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, says he will stick to Tammany and Cleve land, come what may,

Dave Wheeler, of Union Square, says he doesn't think he will meddle with politics this year. The show business is good enough for him. Martin, the safe man, is a pure type of the

blond and is a good judge of a cigar, always with an extra one in his top waistcout pocket. Wm. H. Longsdorf, of Broad street, is still work,

ing at the Grand International Exposition scheme, which its projectors think will be located in this McIntosh, of Hegemann's, is an old Boston chemist, thoroughly posted in materia medics. He giving his stiention nowadays to the preparation

of a pleasant offset to the weather. John Meehan, of Park row, will be a special in vited guest of the Letter Carriers' Association or the occasion of their grand parade, July 4. He helped the boys all ne could to secure the passage of the Eight-Hour law.

#### WORLDLINGS.

Miss Mary A. Rice, who has just been graduated from the Department of Pharmacy of the Kansas State University, is the first lady in the State to re ceive a license permitting per to put up prescrip

Uncle Elias Harper, of Blakely, Ga., is ninety four years old, but still quite hale and active. He is a veteran of the war of 1812 and preserves as a keepsake a Spanish dolfar, minted in 1777, the firs money he received for his services.

The youngest justice on the Supreme Beach of Tennessee is Judge Snodgrass, of Chattanooga. He is thirty-seven years of age, and was nominated for the office when only a few months over thirty-nye, the age at which he became eligible.

A catsup bottle on Mrs. Willis's dinner table, in uskegon, Mich., exploded with great force the other day, scattering pieces of glass violently around the room. One bit of the glass struck s ady at the table on the cheek, cutting a deep gash

Buffalo Bill's daughter, Miss Artie Cody, is at musually pretty girl who is said to reign supreme as a beile in her Nebraaka home. Sae is a typical Western girl, bright, clover and unaffected in her manner. She dresses to excellent taste and has

Rev. John Jasper, the colored minister of Richmond whose views on the sun have made him cerebrated, has been preaching since 1840. He was a slave when he professed Christianity, and his first religious labor was performed among his fellow workmen in a Richmond tobacco factory.

something that pays better than a gold mine is large ledge of mica located just west of Moscow, Idaho. It was discovered a few years ago by an Indian, who sold it for a trifle to W. A. Woody. The ledge was next purchased by a Chicago firm. who paid \$125,000 for it, and have since taken fortune out of it every year.

The Fulton County Confederate Veterans of Atlanta, Ga., recently elected Jefferson Davis to honorary membership in their association and sent him a handsome gold badge in token of their esteem. The badge bears the inscription "Con rederate Veterans' Association," and, on the re verse, " Jefferson Davis, President, C. S. A."

## Quite Right, Too.

As he arranged her rugs and adjusted her steamer chair she said dreamlly:

the sweetest ship affoat ?" " No. indeed. Miss Classic, I don't do anything of the kind," he murmured.
"What ship do you prefer, then—the Umbria? sne inquired, with some surprise.

"Well, I think courtship is about the sweetest of
the flort, don't you't he asked innocently.
But she pretended to be asleep.

# Under Age.

Brooklyn Street Car Conductor (to passenger You will have to pay full fare for the dog, madam. Madam (indignently)-Nonsense, the dear little fellow is not two years old yet.

Ocean Spray. [From Ocean,]
The child of the sea.—The harbor buoy.
All knotted up.—The steamer's speed.

Hard tack-Beating against the wind. A howling swell-The sea in a storm. Marine art-Steamers drawing water. Poolish recreation—Betting on pilot boats.
A night signal—" Sieward, a whiskey toddy."

Song of the officer on watch-"I stood on the Belong in the trough of the sea-Passengers who have vulgar table manners. Ocean steamers may not be athletic, yet they all o "over the bar."

Why are sallors egotistical? Because they are always saying, "are, aye, sir!" Does the dog watch account for the barks at

Between the larboard watch and a Waterbury here is a distinction with a difference. If the transatiantic captain makes every trip, how can be be called a "skipper?"

Young Mr. Guy, always interested in the study of owis, tried to go below, but found the com-panton door locked. "My goodness," he ex-claimed, "I'm deeked out to-night, for sure." Many people on their initial ocean voyage are disappointed at not being able to catch a glimpse of Victoria at Queenstown.

"Are you the captain's boy?" saked the old lady on deck.
"Yes'um," he replied bravely.
"Well, you don't look like him at all," she said, and I never would have believed it."

# In Cool Hotel Corridors

odbury Blair, of Washington, has a room at the Albemarie.

John H. Clumons, of Boston, arrived at the Startevant early this morning. C. W. Reid, of Sacramento, mingles with the other guests at the Astor House.

W. J. Miller, a silverware manufacturer of Con-sections, is booked at the Barthold. Wm. A. Mintzer, U. S. N., and F. W. Robinson, of Boston, are at the Hoffman House. At the Grand Hotel are Thomas L. Casey, of Newport, R. L., and Prot. A. H. Chester, of Ham-fiton College.

iton College.

L. M. Coe, a prominent ratiroad man of Cleve-land, and A. Carrigan, from the Pacific Slope, occupy cool rooms at the Gilsey House. John S. Clarke, the comedian; Philip D. Armour, the Chicago pork-packer, and Win. H. Crane, the pipe manufacturer, of Dalson, Mass., are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Some new names and faces at the Hotel Brunswick are those of Edward E. Comn. of Chichester England; C. O. Bickford, of Toronto, and Chas. L. Miller, of Cincinnati. At the St. James are D. Swiger, the breeder of trotting horses, from Lexington, Kr.; Wm. Ed-wards, President of the Cleveland Trotting Asso-ciation, and F. Lasour, one of a party of dis-tinguished French gentlemen hore on pleasure.

THAT INTERESTING PUZZLE.

### A UNIQUE LIST SENT IN BY A PENNSYL VANIA CONVICT.

Some Criticiam on Mr. Roberts's Clever Et computer-Lists from School Children and Puzzlers of All Ages-Thousands of People Interested in the Contest.

A beautifully arranged pamphlet list of words is submitted, with a first page as fol-



WORD-BUILDING CONTEST.

-- WORDS SUBMITTED BY

PRISONER

OF THE WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

1888. PREFACE.

"The wisdom of a learned man cometh by poportunity of leisure, and he that hath little business shall become wise." But while the author of this little vocabulary would not feign an oracle of crudition, or that his morals are exemplary, he desires to fulminate the truth that the enterprise of The Evening WORLD affords its innumerable readers a logomachy much more instructive than it June 20, 1888.

A Question of " Down."

To Word-Building Editor Essaing World:
I am sorry to waste your valuable time,
but would like to obtain a little information
through the columns of your paper concerning the Word-Building Contest. I am up a ing the Word-Bui ding Contest. I am up a tree about certain words which are spelled alike, but are different parts of speech. For instance, the word "down" is either a noun, a preposition, an adverb or a verb, according to the context. Seeing that "down" is either a verb, preposition, noun or adverb, does it count as one word only, or as four?

Down-IN-THE-MOUTH.

DOWN-IN-THE-MOUTH.

["Down" can be counted only as one word. If the meanings and applications of words should be admitted we would all be in a forest of difficulties at once.—Ed.]

A Man of Many Eyes Needed. Word Building Editor Evening World: Would the encomium of L. Roberts pub

Would the encomium of L. Roberts pub-lished last evening pass your "watchful eye" as according to rules of contest? Un-til this "diverting interview" I had reckoned The Evening World a cyclop, particularly in the feature of one "L" A Competition. [Mr. Roberts's encomium was so clever that

Inf. Roberts's encomium was so dever that it was published for what it was worth. There were quite a number of words in it inadmissible in the contest. As to the cyclops matter, while but one "I" can be used a good many sharp "eyes" will be devoted to the scrutny of the lists before the prize is awarded! awarded.]

Li's All Right; Don't Worry.

To Word Swidding Editor Reserve Word.

I send you a list of words taken from the words The Evenine World. Being a constant reader of your paper I looked last evening and this evening, and finding no notice of my list i wrote to you. I made a mistake when I sent mine by not sending a few lines with it, but I never thought of it till after I sent them. I hope it does not make my list valueless, as I would like to be one of the competitors.

FLORENCE BIRLITE. ompetitors. FLORENCE BIELITZ, 140 Malone street, West Hoboken, N. J.

More Questions. To Word-Building Editor Ensuing World:

(1) Do verbs, nonus, adjectives and adjectives and adverbs spelled alike count as so many different words, such, for example, as wrong (adjective), wrong (noun) and wrong (vers), or are these three to be considered but a single word? (2) Are the "addendas" to the dictionaries the same as supple

Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, New York. [(1) "Wrong" is but one word, though

it is used in many ways. (2) Yes. ]

He Has Been Amused.

To Word-Building Stitus Evening World:
My list contains — words, either from Webster's or Worcester's dictionaries, supplements included. As I was doubtful about some of the words, I acted on your advice and put them in. I thank you for the opportunity given, for if I am not the prize-winner, at least I have had some amusement and also some instruction. Success to The Evening World, the people's paper.

WM. Thomson,

WM. THOMSON, 488 West Forty-second street, New York. Wants to See the Engle Sear.

To Word-Switches Editor Evening World:

Being a regular reader of your spicy paper since the first copy was published, I take great pleasure in competing for that gold double eagle, which I hope to see scaring aloft to Harlem, if the list which I inclose is large enough to win the prize.

FINTAN HIBBITTS,

116 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.

They are Not Eligible ..

They are Not Eligible.

To Word-Building Editor Evening World:

Will you kindly state in The Evening
World of Saturday's issue, if the word 'diverting," and words of similar construction,
viz.: containing two i's, when The Evening
World has but one, are eligible in the
World-Building contest?

Competitor.

Another Good Lint.

To Word-Building Edvor Exeming World:

Inclosed please find my list of — words
put together from the letters found in the
title of The Evening World, and be kind
enough to count me as one of the competitors in the Word-Building Contest.

EDW. HAUCK.

old No. 722 Broadway, Brooklyn.

List Duly Received. To Word-Buffeline Estion Events World:

I notice that you acknowledge the lists of words sent, but I am surprised to find you do not notice the receipt of mine. On Tuesday evening last I mailed my list from the Brooklyn Post-Office.

Brooklyn June 21.

Brooklyn, June 21, From a Twelve-Year-Old.

To Word-Building Editor Exerting World:
Inclosed I send you my list of words, made from the letters contained in the words The Evening World, which I trust you will find correct, according to your rules given.
Gentie M. Enneyr, aged twelve years,
218 East Seventieth sirect,

A Lending Question. To Word Building Editor Ecosing World:
What is the largest amount of words you have received from a competitor? I trust I will have time to make out a good list from memory.

R. P. COLLYER,
398 Fourth avenue.

It Kapt Him Out of Minchief. Word-Building Editor Evening World: Inclosed please find my compilation.

says that it is a good plan to keep boys out of mischief. I hope I will win.

So East Twelfth street, New York, June 22.

William to Do It.

A Promising List.

A Big List from New Jersey.

He Lives in Hopes

Who Can Guess the Limit?

A Very Pretty List.

INSPECTING THE TENEMENTS.

Beard of Health Movement to Lessen th

Dangers of Overcrowded Districts.

Forty uniformed policemen of the Sanitary

Squad paid a visit to the populous tenement-

houses in lower Mu.berry, Mott and East

One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and

Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh and One

find out the number, age, sex, nationality

and occupation of the tenants in the houses

visited; the facilities for ventilation, sizes of

the bedrooms and number of persons occu-

visited as have violated the sanitary Code.

The policemen assembled at Headquarters last night at 10 o'clock, received instructions

from Sergt. Coughlin and then divided into

squads of two each and started out.

How they found the districts which they

How they found the districts which they looked into may be easily imagined.

These places, overcrowded with people who seldon give their sanitary arrangements a passing thought, have come to be regarded as cradles for disease of all kinds, and such many of them were found indeed to be.

People crowd themselves into revoltingly small rooms to sleep, and many do not provide their sleeping apartments with any ventilation whatever.

tilation whatever.

The Board of Health will take immediate

action in the matter and see that these dan gers, which, once incurred may not be con fined to the districts where they originated

THE BEER BOYCOTT.

Another Unsuccessful Effort Made to Have

The Maltsters' Union held a meeting yes-

terday forencon in Clarendon Hall, and sent

a communication to the Central Labor Union

requesting the removal of the boycott on

pool beer, on the ground that the pool brew-

ers are using union malt and the union or

non-pool brewers are using "scab" malt.

The Central body laid the matter on the

All efforts to remove the boycott have

failed, though it is believed by many of the labor leaders that it is unwise to continue it.

The boycott is a very limited one, neces-sarily, on account of the failure to obtain a sufficient quantity of beer outside of the

the boycott is more honored in the breach than in the observance by the working people

than in the observance by the working people who drink beer.

It is, nevertheless, true that some of the pool brewers feel the effects of the boycott, though not to such an extent as to cripple them.

Among the Workers.

The Clothing Trades Section will meet to-night.

The Piano Makers' Union had a very enjoyable picule on Saturday at Wendel's Lion Park.

The furniture and carpet salesmen have suc-ceeded in getting all the stores in their line in Eighth avenue to close at 6 o'clock every evening

Judge Trunkey Seriously Ill.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
PITTSBURG. June 25. —A cablegram from London

announces the dangerous illness of Judge Trunkey, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

He has been under treatment in London for sev-eral months for catarrhal trouble, and was sup-posed to be rapidly recovering until the present

Bjones—Why the vessels sometimes go over a bar to get plenty of water.

Jamytne—That's nothing. I've known many a man to go into deep water because he couldn't pass a bar.

Shells.

[From Ocean.] Vessels are very polite. Even in bad weather, or at night, they always enter a port how-in.

Where there is a cathoat there is not necessarily a yawt.

Paradoxical as it may appear the ship's doctor, while he may be perfectly free from mul de mer, is liable to ace significant.

All ships have yards, though none of them ever have a garden.

Sallors are notoriously superstitions, but that is not the reason they are not fond of the cat.

In view of the discussion as to the propriety of simale captains, it may be said that a woman with

The pilot's thoughts generally run in one chan-

MONRILA'S TRETHING COMPLEX produces calm and

a large family may not be well suited to manage man-of-war. but she ought to be good as a whaler

[From Ocean.] Bjones-Singular, isn't ii, Mr. Jamythe?

Jamythe-What's that?

of breweries, and it is a notorious fact that

table.

except Saturday.

It Lifted.

are averted as far as possibility goes.

MAY L. HUDSON, 356 West Forty-sixth street, city.

Inclosed please find my list of — words which I have taken from Webster's Dictionary, except the two last words, which I am puzzled about whether or not they will be accepted. I think it would be interesting if you would kindly publish the names and the number of words of all the contestants at the end of the contest, whether they are winners as the WARDERS SAIL UP THE HUDSON. Fietlin of Six Barges, a Steamer and Two Tug .- The Start from the Fost of Bover Street-Fresh Air and Cool Breezes for Overbeated Women and Children-Oceans of Beer and Good Music. RALPH AIMS. The fleet of the P. Divver Association, on

its cruise from the foot of Dover street, East River, "'round the horn" and up North The inclosed list of — words, culled from "The Evening World," is entered in competition and respectfully submitted by Max A. Bromberger, 300 Second street. River, to-day, presented a picturesque scene. Capt. Lynch, of the steamer Long Branch, was the commodore of the fleet, which consisted of the six barges Geraldine, Coxsackie, William Myers, William Haskett, Walter Sands and William H. Morion, lashed to the sides of the flagshap, three on either side, and outside of all, the busy, puffing, snorting little steam giants, the tugs Neptune and

Enclosed find list of words.

S. W. PARMENTIEE, Red Bank,
Monmouth County, N. J. Eagle. These nine craft, all abreast, presented s To Word Building Editor Evening World: I hereby send my list of words, and I hope I am the lortunate one. Oscar Knips, 987 Second avenue, city. company front of 150 feet, and they moved on majestically up the river to Riverview, opposite Yonkers, on the Hudson.

They were freighted with 15,000 human lives and the wherewithal to keep life going for a day.

To Word Building Editor Braning World:

Is there any set number for the longest list of words?

REVA E. HUSON.

134 West Sixty-third street, city. If the association bearing the name and organized in honor of the Alderman from the Second Assembly District never did any. thing else than to give this annual picnic ex-cursion to the tired and overheated working people of the Fourth and Sixth Wards, its reason for existence would be of the very Please find inclosed my list of words for the competition in the Word-Building con-

From 9 o'clock, and for nearly two hours thereafter, this morning all the streets lead-ing to the Dover street wharf were thronged Is it allowed in the Word-Building Contes to get Latin words from a Latin dictionary in R. O. X. with people.

with people.

There were people from every walk of life, from the salaried and trusted municipal official to the bookblack or the apple woman.

Of women there were hundreds; of children thousands. Tired mothers with the gleam of expectant pleasure in their eyes, toted a babe on one arm and a basket of lunch on the other, while one, two or three children tugged at her skirts.

Girls and young women in white gowns or

Girls and young women in white gowns or seasonable gowns of bright hues; boys and soung men in their best attire, all bent on the same objective point.

The Divver picnic!
Prof. Ellis's orchestra—seventy-five pieces
in all—played lively airs from the upper
decks while the hurrying throngs clambered Hundred and Twelfth streets last night to over the gangplanks and swarmed the good ships which were to take them away from the parched city to green groves and grassy hill-sides beside the broad Hudson for a day's pying them, and, in fact, all about the sani-tary arrangements of these places.

This investigation was instigated by Major Bullard, Chief Sanitary Inspector, and may be the worse for such landlords of the houses

outing.

John Dolan and Tom Foley, with a corps of 100 bartenders, sandwich-makers and cashiers, y were full of business. They had paid \$1,000 for the "privileges," and they had business before them to make a round profit. Three hundred and fifty half barrels of cool lager were rolled on board and distributed among the vessels of the fleet. A like number of cases, twenty-four ouart tributed among the vessels of the fleet. A like number of cases, twenty-four quart bottles each, of sarsaparilla, ginger ale and other light beverages were there, and 150 luscious waternelons. 100 hams and bread enough for 60,000 sandwiches, bologna, bananas, pineapples, tongues, lemons and oranges enough for an army.

It was a great event. Perhaps the greatest of its kind ever known to the city. Bridge Officer Michael Lally and a squad of ten special policemen were there to keep order. There were a host of prominent men among the guests, for the excursion is free to all who are lucky enough to receive invi-

to all who are lucky enough to receive invi-

to all who are lucky enough to receive invitations.

Among the excursionists were Aldermen Divver, Oakley, Dowling and McCarthy; Congressman Spinola, Commissioner Croker, ex-Aldermen Sheils, Farley and Fitzpatrick; Commissioner of Jurors Charles Reilly, Coroner Levy, ex-Cordner Kennedy, James Dunphy, Judges Claney and Steckler, Sheriff Grant, Register Slevin, County Clerk Flack, Daniel Patterson, George Hall, Barney O'Rourke, John Henry McCarthy, Senators Murphy and Reilly, Samuel Wolf, Joseph L. Meyer, Michael Parker, ex-Assemblyman John Brogan, Sergts, Farley and Meccan and Officers Levy and Edward Ryan, of the Oak street station, and ex-Assemblyof the Oak street station, and ex-Assembly men Charlie Smith, of the "Silver Dollar," and Timothy Dry-Dollar Sullivan.

The party will be home again at 8.30 this

# DIPHTHERIA AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

The Reports that It Is Epidemic Sald to Luck Foundation.

The residents of Sheephead Bay and its vicinit

are very uneasy over the report of several deaths from diphtheria. The disease is approsed to have been introduced into Sheepshead Bay early in the spring by a family living in Newark, N. J., who came to the Bay for the summer. Later, it is thought, the hold of the disease was strengthened by a family named Shea. Some weeks ago the Shea family moved to Sheepshead Bay for the summer, one of their children having died from diphtheria before their arrival. About two weeks later two more children died of the same disease. At first it was not known by the neighbors that diphtheria was the cause of the latter two deaths. When, however, Mr. Mindan, likewise a new comer, lost a child from the same cause people began to feel some absrm. Mr. Minden, it said to have lost a child in New York laumediately before he moved to Sheepshead Bay. Mr. Corliss, an old resident, lost two children soon after, also from diphtheria. The spread of the disease did not stop here. The malaur attacked the family of Mr. Voorhees, taking away his infant boy. A little girl aged four years, the daughter of Charles Sumner, also died from the complaint. by a family named Shea. Some weeks ago

except Saturday.

The Arbitration Committee of the Central Labor Union will endeavor to settle the difference existing between Mr. Brommer and Musical Progressive Union No. 1, and also the lockout at Hartung's furniture manufactory.

It was not too warm for the Central Labor Union delegates to get into a hot debate yesterday, over a resolution condemning Factory Inspector Conneily for defeating the bull providing for the appointment of six Jemais ucputy factory inspectors. A vote of 4s to 7 condemned Mr. Conneily.

The Ba, tre' Sational Union has authorized the the daughter of Charles Sumner, also died from the complaint.

Judge McMakon, who often acts as Coroner of Sheepshead Bay, said to a World reporter yesterday at his hotel on Ocean avenue:

'' My theory regarding this diphtheria scare is this. The diphtheria was undountedly brought here by some one living in New York, or somewhere else whare the epidemic prevailed. There is no necessity for the least worry on the part of the residents here. I am a member of the Board of Health, and every measure is taken to prevent any disease from gailing headway. Sheensmend The Ba. cra National Union has authorized the publication of a journal in the English language, and J. T. McDonald, of Paterson, N. J., will conduct it. Mr. McDonald in President of the New Jersey Branch of the American Federation of Labor. The union has a journal printed in the German language.

the residents here. I am a member of the Board of Health, and every measure is taken to provent any disease from gailing hradway. Sheenshead flay is one of the healthlest places on the coast, and why should diphther hered here? We have very few diseases of a contagious nature here. Only three cases of diphther have been renorted since has spring. Supervisor McKane, who is also a member of the Board of Health, said:

"According to a report in one of the morning papers, I have taken my children away from Sheensheal Bay, fearing they would catch diphther!a. Please contradict this as forcibly as possible. My children are home and will remain there. This scare is foolish. Why, the Bay is as healthy as any place I know of."

The houses in which the diphtheria was discovered have all been fumigated. Mrs. Sumner, who was also afficied, is very nearly recovered. The reports that parents are removing their children from the village is without foundation and there is absolutely no endemic.

Retail Grecers' Meeting. The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Uni

will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The letter

in reference to the "Cracker Combination," which was tabled at the last meeting, will be taken The man who pipes all hands to quarters may be nodest edough, but he's always a Bo's'n. The Visit. [C. H. Webb in Harper's Magazine.] Wearing a suit of simple gray, I called upon a friend to-day. He straight unipoked his codar room; My scuses awain with the perfume. From shelves above, at wondroos height, He took down wear that dimmed my signt. Breeches that buckled at the knee—
\*\*Smallclotnes\*\*—out much to large for me-Least doublets, and cross-gartered hose: It was a wondrous wealth of clothes. But 'twas not meant that I should share: They were not brought for me to wear. The halvards generally get tight when the soils get full. This is an to occur in groggy weather.

A ship's ceptain used never be entirely broke, as he always has a querier he can fall back on. Twee only meant that I should see now very the my friend could be.

And while he walked in brave array, I needs must all in simple gray.

Think you, that when I left his door, I went much richer than before I

NO MORE CHEATING ON COAL.

A Law Which Will Put a Stop to Under-PIFTEEN THOUSAND FOURTH AND SIXTH

weighing. There are more than five hundred coal dealers in this city who will come under the provisions of the new coal law, which was passed by the last Legislature and received the signature of Gov. Hill. The bill was directed against an abuse which was the source of more numerous complaints than almost any other in exist-

ence, that of systematic underweighing on the part of dealers supplying families and private individuals It is said to be a fact in the vast majority of cases the purchaser in small quantities never receives full weight and it is the common practice to cut short a ton two or three hundred pounds, especially in the grades ordinarily sold for family use, where a greater show in bulk can be made.

Whenever a customer, suspecting short weight, has gone to the expense of having his coal reweighed, in nine cases out of ten be has discovered that he has been cheated, but the trouble has been heretofore that he has been able to obtain no adequate legal remedy against the dealer, for having once received the coal he is bound to take it and na for it. The only remedy in such a case has been reweighed, and the expense of such a preceeding was too great to make it popuit is the common practice to cut short a ton

a preceding was too great to make it popular even with the victims. They were practically forced to accept what the dealers gave them, without so much as being allowed the right to protest against the fraud.

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Under the new law, however, it is provided that either the dealer or some one employed by him shall take out a weigher's license, and that he shall furnish to each purchaser a certificate showing the exact amount of the purchase. These licenses are to be issued by the Mayor's Marshal at a fee not exceed-If the purchaser finds that he has been

If the purchaser finds that he has been given a short ton, and furnishes evidence of the fact at the Marshal's office, the weigher can be punished by thirty' days imprisonment and a fine, and can have his license revoked. There must be a weigher thus licensed in every coal-yard in the city, and the law provides a penalty for neglect to procure such a license.

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Within a few days steps will be taken by
the officials of the Marshal's office to notify
all the dealers in the city to take out licenses
under the new law. It is believed that the
law will prove efficacious, for the penalty is
so severe that few will risk the danger of
being detected in the fraud.

It is suggested, however, that one of the
results of the new law will be an advance in
the price of coal by the retail dealers, which
is the only way they can get even with the
public for blocking their little game.

ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Pleasant Exercises at the Half-Centonnial

The Primary Department of Gramma School No. 15 in East Fifth street, under the charge of Miss A. L. Madden, was beautifully decorated on Friday morning, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the old school.

The rooms were so crowded that many visitors who came late could not get in Among those present were Trustees Lewis S. Goebel and George Mundorff and Inspectors Anderson and Blumenthal.

Anderson and Blumenthal.

Inspector Anderson was taught the alphabet in the school in 1838 by letters written on the sanded floor. His granddaughter is now in the alphabet class, but the method of teaching is not now so primitive.

There was much speechmaking, singing and merriment. Charles Clark recited and Lazelle Weiss sang a pretty solo: "Ah, Lovely Maiden." Hannah Berrick recited "Vacation Coming," and twenty-six little misses went through a most amusing fan drill.

Minety-four of Miss Madden's pupils gradu ated to the Grammar Department.

A GAMBLING DEN FOR BOYS. It Was Exposed by "The World" to Be

Crushed by Capt. Reilly. A beardless young man, minus his coat and vest, was tilted back in a chair in front o 522 Sixth avenue when an Evening World reporter passed by this morning.

The place bears an innocent outside, por ing as an express office and cigar store, but it is really a gambling den for boys, the same which was fully exposed by this morning's

WORLD. The young man, who is the day clerk of the establishment didn't seem to carewhethe store kept or not. He had not dusted up the place, and everything about it had a very

weary appearance.

Capt. Reilly, whose attention was called to the expose article by the reporter, jumped this feet after reading the piece, saying the he did not know of the den's existence, an declaring his purpose to take immediate action in the case.

Poisoned by Stawberries

[From the Pittsburg Disputch.] "People should be careful about how they est strawberries, " said a prominent physician recently He had been interrogated as to several cases of "poisoning" and cutaneous affections that had followed as results of too hearty inquigence in the luscious fruit. Many folks have been alarmed by a species of "rash" breaking out on their nodice siter eating strawberries. Several physicians, among them one or two who make aspecialty of cutaneous diseases, were interviewed on the subject. The effect produced on certain people by the consumption of strawberries can only be accompted for by the medical profession on the grounds of "constitutional lulesynerssy," With some peculiarly constituted organizations strawberries act as a laxative, with others as an astringent. It is supposed that the tiny seeds of the berry, lodging in the cavities of the intestices, produce the various eril effects. Again, the acid-ulous nature of the fruit proves hertful in many cases to the stomach. The eating of strawberries, however, may be regarded as naturless to ordinarily constituted people—excels, perhaps, the young man who has to settle the buil for the tures or four piatefuls consumed by his best girl. had followed as results of too hearly inquigence in

The Cardiff and Killen Fight. Patsy Cardiff, of Minneapolis. and Pat Killen, of Duluth, will night to-morrow, the 28th inst. Minneapolts, and considerable interest is manifested over the affair. Cardiff has been specially trained for the mill by Frof. John Dosaidson, and will weigh 199 pounds. Cardiff has not figured in any listic engagement slace he fought a draw with John L. Sailwan. Efforts will be made to match Mike G. Conley, the ithaca disait, against the Mike C. Conley, the Ithaca Glant, against the

A Bailroad Watchman Killed. At 3. M. to-day flugh McCort, aged fifty, of Ferty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, a waterman on the New York Central and Hudson River Hautroad, was run over and in-stantly killed at Saventy-seventh street.

The Electric Club. The regular meeting of the Electric Club will be held Thursday, June 28, at 8, 15 o'clock P.M. Prof. Wm. A. Anthony will deliver an address on "Overhead Wires."

Amateur Notes. Wanted-Two good players, aged fourteen. Address J. C., Evening World. Touncesce Juniors would like to hear from nines under eignteen. Address Heary Dugan, 417 Teath

Advas, of Harlem, would like to hear from some good players. Address H. W. Moslos, and East One Hundred and Third street, The Stock Juniors would like to hear from clubs under seventeen; also arrange two games for Fourth of July, Black Hawks preferred. Address 2. Levanou, 112 Prospect street, Brocklyn.

The Caklers, of Yorkville, have organized with the following blayers: A. Brown, c.; Win. Grueninger, a. E.; O. Brown, p.; J. Kinz, ist b.; J. Loch, 2d b.; P. Oliver, 2d b.; J. Schinders, l. f. G. Schinders, L. f. G. Schinders, L. f. G. Schinders, A. Grossman, r. f. They would like to hear from clubs under fileen. Address Fred Grueninger, 257 Kast Seventy-fifth street.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER Not an Enrhusiastic Dancer.



Miss Bremer (sympathetically)-It was so awa ward of me, and I'm so sorry. Mr. Wessley (painfully)-Is anybody looking? Miss Bremer—Not a soul.

Mr. Wessley—Piesse let me stay here a few minutes. It's the only place I've been comfortable is

'And so you are one of the brave boys in bine

that rescued the country from destruction in her hour of danger ?" "Yes, I suppose so; though I don't shink I fel low you exactly."
"Aft, you have the modesty which marks the brave man! I mean that you were a soldier in the army of the Union."

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"Was I? That's news to me."
"Why, didn't I hear you telling of the battery you belonged to ?"
"Oh, yes: Now I undertand. But that was
the battery of the Muffers' Baseball Nine."

A New Mephistopheles. "Mary, do you see that tall man across the

"Yes. What about him ?" " He has caused more human hearts to seve, he has brought more scalding tears to the eves of men, and he has driven the sunshine from more nomes then any other man in the United States."
"Gracious! Way, what is he?"

"He's the proprietor of one of the most successful mairinonial agencies in the country."

Fomething Wanting. [From the Epock.] "Young man," he said, solemnly, "in the

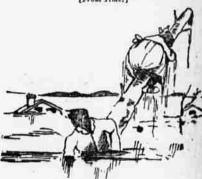
ilent watches of the night, when you are wateful and restless, do you not often feel in the very depths of your being that there is something wanting—comething lacking?"
"Not in the night, sir," replied the young man.
" For in the night, sir," replied the young man.
" Pm a heavy sleeper, myself, but I do in the morning, and it's lively hustling, sir, until I get a cocktail."

erved Mrs. Squildig, as she read the paper. " What is it ?" asked her husband. " Some of the woman's rights advocates want to fight for the ballot."
"Oh, that is not ristculous at all. At every ball you can see that women know how to care arms."

Used to It.

(From the Pittsburg Chronicle.)

A Mastasippi Ripple.



Mr. Memfiss-Is yo' dar, C'lindy? Mrs. Memfiss (holding on hard)-'Deed 'r is, chill --'deed 'r is!

Mr. Momfas--Ease yo'se'f out'n on de en' ob de log. How yo' 'spec' I'se gwine ter git comfole wiv yo' in d' middle?

One Advantage of Being "Edicated." [From Editor's Drawer in Harper's Mogazine,] Freedwoman Lizzie, a good servant, was married to an unworthy husband, and made complaint of his unkindness. One of the young ladies of the

family in which she served, desirons of knowing how are happened to be so married, asked her about their love-making and courtaint.

"Lizzle, what on earth did Watt say to you to make you marry him?"

"Law! Miss Saille," answered 1.5zzle, "you how I couldn't make no answer to Watt when he come covin' of me, 'cause Watt's edicated.'
(With guileful wisdom of words he "come covin of
her.") 'And," he continued, 'the got some on
his words out de joyafy and some out de dicahusary. And co'se, you know. Muse Sallie, I coulda'
make he 'sistance to Watt."

Close Reasoning.

[From Editor's Drawer, Harper's Magasine.] Devoted colored servitor of tender years to young nistress, directly after the departure of the lab ter's mother-Mis' Nichols do set a heap by you ter's mother—Mis. Nichola do set a neap by you me'am, don't she dough?
Young Mistress—Yes, I suppose she does, Ales, because I am all the child she has.
D. C. S. (lost in sudden meditation, with her arms erossed and the dustpan projecting from one and the trush from the other—Po' Mis' Nicholas? An' if you wasn't her chile she wouldn't be the mother of nobody.

In Hard Lines.

"This is a tough, tough world, Charley," he his hand.

"What's the trouble now?" asked Charley.

"You know that pratty little thing in pink Prespent so much time and money on?"

"Yes."

"She refused me point blank last night, and new the old man sends me a bill of \$3 for a broken

A Cose of Melature. [From the Nebruska State Journal.] Naomi-Henry, there was no rainstorm last night, was theret"

"Not that I know of."
"Did you fail into the water?"
"Certainly not. Why?"
"I think papa must have been mistaken."
"What do you mean, Naomi?"
"He said you were terribly soaked last night."

Style in Serving Dinner. Mrs. Carlton-Pell (a guest at dinner)-I think Mr. Wabasa, that one's enjoyment of a dinner depends largely upon the manner in which is served. Our hostess is famous for that, you know. Mr. Wabash (from the West)—Yes, I notice everything is nice and hot.

At home is a tower of strength abroad—says the familiar proverb, and it is fully verified by the history of Hood's Barasparille. The first words of communication and praise for this medicine were received from our friends and neighbors, and from the time it was fairly introduced up to the present, times has been, and is now, more of

Salt Rheum "After the failure of three skillur physicians to cure my boy of sait rheam, I tried Hood's Earsaparilla and Olive Omtment. I have now used four nozas of Olis-ment and one and a half bottles of Barsaparilla, and the

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ment and one and a half bottles of Sarsaparilla, and me bo to all appearances complately cured. He is set four years old, and has been afflicted since he was six months of age." Mrs. B. Nandenson, 56 Nouball Street, Lowell, Mass.

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